

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ami Schieber, et al ) Confirmation No.: 8384  
Serial No.: 10/692,428 )  
Filed on: October 22, 2003 ) Examiner: Michael C. Lai  
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 ) Art Unit: 2157

For: IMPROVING RELIABILITY AND AVAILABILITY OF A LOAD BALANCE  
SERVER

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 13, 2008, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.